

68-10-106. Quarantine of infected persons.

(a) (1) No one but a state, municipal, district or county health officer or such officer's duly authorized representative shall establish and terminate quarantine of persons infected with sexually transmitted diseases

(2) Such a decision to establish or terminate quarantine shall be based upon the judgment of the state, municipal, district or county health officer or such officer's duly authorized representative considering available medical and epidemiological information concerning the sexually transmitted disease diagnosis, modes of transmission, available treatment, and the necessity of the protection of the public health

(b) It is the duty of the commissioner to set up such clinical and laboratory criteria as may be necessary for the guidance of health officers in the performance of their duties as outlined in this section

[Acts 1921, ch. 106, § 6; Shan. Supp., § 3116a13; Code 1932, § 5818; Acts 1943, ch. 73, § 4; C. Supp. 1950, § 5818; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 53-1106; Acts 1988, ch. 695, §§ 1, 4.]